

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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HIROSE, YUTAKA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 4080
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Application No.: 10/736,605	:	Group Art Unit: 2811
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Filed: December 17, 2003	:	Examiner: TRAN, Thien F.
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME		

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 23, 2007, and the petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including July 23, 2007 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.